

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

August 22, 2016



A firefighting helicopter gets water out of Isabella Lake near Wofford Heights on Sunday afternoon.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 2	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- [See Fire Activity Section](#)

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- [See Fire Activity Section](#)

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- [See Fire Activity Section](#)

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 4
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

California National Guard

MAFF Activation: 2 C130 J-Models with MAFF Modular and all other support material, support personnel, and fuel tenders have been assigned to fires Statewide to support aerial firefighting and water dropping activities.

Chimney, Vegetation Fire, San Luis Obispo County

Location: 15 miles west of Paso Robles

Jurisdiction: SRA

Type 1 IMT

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 [as of 08/22/16 at 0600 hours](#):

- [31,644 Acres, 35% Contained](#)
- Expected Containment: 08/29/16
- 1000 Single Residences, 20 Multiple Residences, 2 Mixed Commercial and 10 Minor Structures threatened
- 4 Single Residences; 3 Other Minor Structures Damaged
- 34 Single Residences; 14 Other Minor Structures Destroyed

Resources Assigned

- [123 Local Government Engines](#)
- 2 Local Government Water Tenders
- 40 Cal OES Engines
- 1 OES Support Unit
- MIGU-1

Activations

- San Luis Obispo County EOC transitioned to Duty Officer monitoring on 08/21/16 at 1430 hours.
- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 2 in support of Statewide Fires.
 - [The SOC will deactivate 08/22/16 at 1700 hours.](#)

FIRE ACTIVITY

Chimney, Vegetation Fire, San Luis Obispo County

Proclamations

- On 08/20/16, San Luis Obispo County issued a Proclamation of Local Emergency due to the Chimney Fire. There are no requests for state assistance.
- On 08/15/16, Governor Jerry Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency due to the Chimney Fire.
 - Please [click here](#) to view the entire proclamation

FMAG

- On 08/14/16 an FMAG was received and was approved by FEMA; Declaration Number: FM-5146.

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire Assistant Chiefs
- 1 Cal OES Law Assistant Chief
- 1 Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technician

Critical Infrastructure

- Per PG&E - 2110 KV Transmission Line was de-energized, approximately 345 customers are without power in the Cal Shasta Area; the outage numbers include residences which were destroyed.
- PG&E crews working to reenergize lines and restore power

Evacuations

Per Cal OES Law as of 08/21/16 at 1730 hours:

- San Luis Obispo County: Christmas Cove, Oak Shores, Bryson Hesperia south of San Luis Obispo County Line and reissued for Cal Shasta, Rancho Del Lago, South Shore Village.
- Monterey County: Bryson Hesperia Community north of Monterey County Line.

Road Closures

- At Gage Irving Road north of Allen road which effects Cal Shasta, Rancho del Lago and South Shore Village.
- In the Bryson Hesperia community, traffic is closed west of G14 (Tierra Redonda) on Lynch Canyon Road.
- Soft closure of Running Deer Ranch road, ID is required to enter.
- Cypress, Mountain Rd. and Chimney Rock Rd.

Health and Medical

- (Mission #2016-SOC-26086) Air monitors are on scene, and ARB completed installation on 8/19/16
- Per the California Department of Social Services (CDSS): There is 1 Community Care Licensed Facility (CCL) impacted by the Chimney Fire.



FIRE ACTIVITY

Chimney, Vegetation Fire, San Luis Obispo County

Law Enforcement

- Agencies Assisting: San Luis Obispo County Sheriff, California Highway Patrol (CHP), Monterey County Park Rangers, Paso Robles Police Department, Cal OES Law Branch.

Shelters

- Flamson Middle School, 655 24th Street, Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County (Open)
 - Midnight Count: **10**
- Lockwood Community Center, 65961 Lockwood/San Lucas Rd. Lockwood, Monterey County (Open)
 - Midnight Count: **0**
 - **As of 08/22/16, this shelter has closed. Remaining sheltering need of the public will be addressed at Flamson Middle School.**
- An American Red Cross hotline is available to the public to address any sheltering needs 805-250-1533.
- Small Animals – Chimney Fire Animal Shelter can be contacted at (805)423-4934
- Large Animals - Horse Emergency Evacuation Team (HEET) 805-466-7457

Recovery

- A CALFIRE damage assessment team has been assigned to the incident.
- ARC reported to have clean-up kits available and will coordinate directly with community members to identify the number needed.
- PG&E assessment teams were allowed access on the morning of 8/16/16 to begin the damage assessment process. Restoration activities are anticipated to begin on 8/17/16.
- AT&T still awaiting approval to access the area for damage assessment process. Most phone lines are anticipated to be working once power is restored.
- CDAA funding for Recovery is on hold at this time.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Blue Cut, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location: Northbound I-15 between Blue Cut & Kenwood – Swarthout Canyon/Lost Lake Area

Jurisdiction: FRA / LRA

Type 1 IMT

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 [as of 08/22/16 at 0554 hours](#):

- [37,020 Acres, 89% Contained](#)
- Expected Containment: 08/31/16
- Structure defense and line construction
- 3 Single Residences and 5 Minor Structures damaged
- 105 Single Residences and 216 Minor Structures destroyed

Resources Assigned

- [15 Local Government Engines](#)
- 4 Local Government Water Tenders
- [35 OES Engines](#)
- [3 OES Water Tenders](#)
- 1 OES Support Unit

Activations

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 2 in support of Statewide Fires
 - [The SOC will deactivate 08/22/16 at 1700 hours.](#)
- [Cal OES Southern REOC transitioned to Level 1, normal operations and is monitoring](#)
- San Bernardino Operational Area (OA) EOC is activated at 2
- San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health is activated
- San Bernardino County Department of Public Health is activated
- Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency (ICEMA) DOC activated
- American Red Cross (ARC) DOC is activated at Level 2
- Town of Apple Valley is activated at Level 1 in support of the animal shelter
- San Bernardino County Human Services DOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the County SHOC

Proclamations

- On 08/16/16, Governor Jerry Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency due to the Blue Cut Fire
- A Proclamation for the Blue Cut, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County has been received. The County requests a Governor's concurrence and assistance through the CDAA.

FMAG

- On 08/16/16 an FMAG was received and approved by FEMA. Declaration Number: FM-5147.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Blue Cut, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire Assistant Chiefs
- 2 Cal OES Law Assistant Chiefs
- 3 Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technicians

Evacuations

Per Cal OES Law Duty Officer as of 08/21/16 at 1702 hours, all evacuations have been lifted. Residents only will be allowed past the road closures.

Road Closures

- Hwy 138 is open to residents only from Hwy 2 to Stone Basin Road.
- Hwy 138 at Stone Basin Road to Interstate 15 is closed to allow emergency equipment in the area to replace power poles affected by the fire.
- Lone Pine Canyon Road at Swarthout Canyon Road to Hwy 138 is closed.
- US Forest Road 3N31 at Lone Pine Canyon Road is closed.
- The dirt road portion of Lytle Creek Road is closed from the gun range into the forest.

Health and Medical

- Air quality may reach unhealthy levels in areas directly impacted by smoke, areas of direct smoke impacts in the South Coast Air Basin, and the Mojave Basin as a result Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (AQMD) and South Coast AQMD issued unhealthy smoke advisories for Victor Valley and surrounding communities as of 08/18/16, and they are:
 - [Northwest San Bernardino Valley near Devore \(Expires today\)](#), [Central San Bernardino Mountains \(Expires today\)](#), [West San Bernardino Mountains \(Expires today\)](#), Central San Bernardino Valley, San Bernardino Mountain areas near and downwind of the fire.
- Per the California Department of Social Services (CDSS): There are 16 Community Care Licensed Facilities (CCL) facilities impacted by the Blue Cut Fire.
- [As of 08/21/16, the Medical Needs Unit located at the SHOC served 38 clients.](#)
- The County Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Services is contacting Water Districts in the area to assess the status of their water supply.

Mission Tasking

- **2016-FIRE-26034:** Request for 1 C-12 for aerial assessment and transport for Cal OES and CNG Leadership.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Blue Cut, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Schools

- All impacted schools, with the exception of the Snowline U.S.D. in Phelan, resuming classes on 8/22/16
 - Snowline USD – TBD

Shelters

Per the Cal OES Southern Region and the California Department of Social Services (CDSS):

- San Bernardino County Fairgrounds Shelter Operations Compound (SHOC), 14800 7th, Street, Victorville.
 - Midnight Shelter Counts: [20](#)
 - Evacuees who are sheltering in Recreational Vehicles (RV) may park their RVs at the SHOC with services available to them. RVs must be self-sufficient.
 - [ARC has set-up a bulk distribution warehouse \(water, cleanup kits masks, gloves, sifters, rakes, shovels\) at the San Bernardino County Fairgrounds.](#)
- Jessie Turner Community Center, 15556 Summit Avenue, Fontana.
 - Midnight Shelter Count: [9](#)
- [The American Red Cross \(ARC\) Regional Mass Feeding Mobile Unit is located at 15272 Bear Valley Road, Victorville.](#)

Animal Shelters

Per San Bernardino County Animal Control, evacuees can take animals to:

- Apple Valley Animal Shelter 22131 Powhatan Road, Apple Valley (Small Animals).
- San Bernardino County Fairgrounds located at 14800 7th Street, Victorville (Large and Small Animals).
- Devore Animal Shelter, 19777 Shelter Way, San Bernardino, (Large and Small Animals).
- A hotline was established for animal evacuation assistance (including livestock): 805-681-4332 or 800-472-5609
- [Reunification of pets and owners is an important focus of San Bernardino County Animal Care and Control \(ACC\).](#)
[In an effort to reunite lost pets with their families affected by the Bluecut Fire, ACC urges individuals looking for lost pets to visit the three emergency evacuation animal shelters in Devore, Apple Valley and Victorville.](#)



FIRE ACTIVITY

Blue Cut, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Utilities

Per CUEA as of 08/22/16 at 0744 hours:

- Approximately 137 Southern California Edison (SCE) customers are without power
- A damage assessment was conducted, which resulted in a total of 325 SCE poles damaged.
- The restoration began on 08/20/16 at 0600 hours.

Law Enforcement Mutual Aid

- Agencies Assisting: San Bernardino County Sheriff Department (SBSD) California Highway Patrol (CHP), Transit Police, Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch, Kern County Parks Department (Boat Unit 2 Rangers)

Recovery

- On 08/18/16, the San Bernardino County Fire Department Office of the Fire Marshal and Land Use Services Department has deployed Damage Assessment Teams (DAT) to conduct initial damage estimates.
- On 08/17/16, County Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) teams began assessing damages.
- Cal OES Regional staff will work with local governments to conduct Initial Damage Estimates (IDEs). Additionally, Recovery Staff requests (i.e. PA Debris Operations and/or PDA staff) must be requested through the Cal EOC mission tasking process. There has to be a demonstration that the expenses incurred are beyond the affected local government's capabilities (i.e. budgeted disaster recovery funds). Only after all of the above conditions have been met will a CDAA funding determination be made.
- The San Bernardino County Local Assistance Center (LAC) has a total of 27 County Departments supporting the LAC. The Shelter Operations Center (SHOC) has a management team on site and they are coordinating requests through San Bernardino County EOC.
- At the request of the county, the Department of Motor Vehicles was asked to participate in the SHOC to assist residents with replacing vehicle registrations and driver's licenses. Cal OES Individual Assistance is working with local government on any future LAC's.
- The United Way issued a Press Release on 08/19/16 announcing the Blue Cut Fire Relief Fund initiated by a \$100,000 donation by The Community Foundation which serves San Bernardino and Riverside Counties. Contributions to the fund will be used to provide relief to those affected by the fire. Donations can be made online at www.IEUW.org/help or by texting RELIEF to 40403 or by check payable to Inland Empire United Way and sent to IEUW Fire Fund, 9644 Hermosa Avenue, Ranch Cucamonga, CA 91730.
- Cal OES Individual Assistance reached out to selected state agencies regarding participation in the LAC beginning 08/22/16.
- On 08/19/16, A Local Assistance Center (LAC) was opened. It is co-located at the SHOC.
 - The hours of operation are: 0800 – 1700 hours
 - The status of the LAC will be evaluated today.
 - On 08/20/16, 2 shuttle buses will begin to transport evacuees from the Jessie Turner shelter to the LAC.
 - As of 08/21/16, the LAC has assisted a total of 184 evacuees impacted by the fire.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Clayton, Vegetation Fire, Lower Lake, Lake County

Location: Highway 29 south of Morgan Valley Road to Spruce Grove Road

Jurisdiction: SRA

Type 1 IMT

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 [as of 08/22/16 at 0539 hours](#):

- [3,929 Acres, 95% Contained](#)
- Expected Containment: 08/21/16
- 14 Single Residences; 7 Nonresidential Commercial Properties; 7 Other Minor Structures Damaged
- 188 Single Residences; 10 Nonresidential Commercial Properties; 102 Other Minor Structures Destroyed
- Improve lines, mop up, and tactical patrol.

Activations

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 2 in support of Statewide Fires.
 - [The SOC will deactivate 08/22/16 at 1700 hours.](#)
- The Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Operations Center (IREOC) is at Level 1 with Duty Officers monitoring.
- Lake County EOC is at Level 1 with Duty Officers monitoring.

Proclamations

- On 08/17/16, Lake County proclaimed a Local Health Emergency due to the Clayton Fire. There are no requests for state assistance.
- On 08/15/16, Lake County proclaimed a Local Emergency due to the Clayton Fire. There are no requests for state assistance.
- On 08/15/16, Governor Jerry Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency due to the Clayton Fire.
 - Please [click here](#) to view the entire proclamation

FMAG

- On 08/14/16 an FMAG was received. The FMAG was approved 08/15/16 by FEMA, FM-5145.

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Law Assistant Chief
- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technicians
- OASIS Trailer COM 62, Providing Phones and Data to the Lake County EOC

Evacuations

- On 08/19/16 at 1600 hours, all evacuations were lifted.

Road Closures

- On 08/19/16 at 1600 hours, all road closures were lifted.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Clayton, Vegetation Fire, Lower Lake, Lake County

Health and Medical

- Lower Lake Water District is experiencing water issues resulting from the fire.
 - The district is under a boil water notice due to their water tanks being low.
 - The district is using generators to pump water from wells to fill the water tanks.
 - EOC is coordinating with water haulers to fill tanks.

School Closures

- Konocti Unified School District Schools: All staff are to return to work, 08/22/16. Staff assigned to East Lake, Pomo, Burns Valley and KEC will report to their site as scheduled. Students will be starting their first day of school on Monday at these sites. Students first day of school at the Lower Lake School sites will be Tuesday, 08/23/16.

Shelters

- Twin Pine Casino, 22223 Hwy 29 Middletown. Midnight Shelter Count: 20
 - Animal shelter has been established at Twin Pine Casino in Middletown.

Mission Tasking

- **2016-Coastal-25899:** Landline phones for Lake County EOC (Closed) Equipment will be picked up on 08/22/16.
- **2016-SOC-25951:** Agency representatives for the State Operations Center (Coordinating)

Recovery

- Lake County opened a LAC located at Adult Services - 16170 Main Street, Lower Lake, CA 95457 (downstairs conference room) on 08/20/16, with local and nonprofit agencies.
 - Beginning, Monday, 08/22/16, selected state agencies will be available.
 - The LAC will operate from 1000 to 1900 hours through 08/26/16, unless otherwise notified.
- Lake County Community Development Department is assembling damage assessment teams. Lake County Environmental Health assessment teams are hoping to embed with CAL FIRE's damage assessment team in order to expedite their analysis of unsafe septic tanks and probable debris clean up.
- North Coast Opportunities, Inc. (NCO) is re-activating the Lake County Wildfire Relief Fund created during 2015's devastating Lake County wildfires, and is already working with local organizations to react as quickly as possible to the Clayton fire.
- More details about the fund and how to apply will be forthcoming. In the meantime, donations are being accepted at any Mendo Lake Credit Union branch, at any NCO office, or via PayPal, which is linked to from NCO's front page: www.ncoinc.org
- NCO's Volunteer Network is actively participating in immediate needs resulting from the Clayton Fire. Interested volunteers should visit www.ncoinc.org and click on the "Volunteer" tab. Those without Internet access should call 707-462-3236. Organizations are asked to not self-deploy.
- Individuals wishing to donate household goods or clothing are asked to wait until the needs of those affected are made known.
- Several points of distribution were established to distribute masks, shovels, sifters, trash bags, water etc.



FIRE ACTIVITY

Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County

Location: 1 Mile East of Soberanes Creek, 5 miles south of Carmel Garrapata State Park

Jurisdiction: SRA

Type 1 IMT

Per Cal OES Duty Officers, CALFIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 08/22/16 at 0545 hours](#):

- [86,294 Acres, 60% Contained](#)
- Expected Containment Date: 09/30/16
- 400 Residential Structures, 10 Commercial Structures Threatened
- 3 Residential Structures Damaged, 2 Minor Structures Damaged
- 57 Residential Structures Destroyed, 11 Minor Structures Destroyed
- Establish control lines, firing operations, contingency planning.

Resources Assigned

- 20 Local Government Engines
- 1 Cal OES Water Tender
- [1 Cal OES Support Unit](#)
- 1 Cal OES MIGU
- 1 Cal OES Satellite Phone Cache
- 12 California National Guard Type-2 Handcrews

Activations

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 2 in support of Statewide Fires.
 - [The SOC will deactivate 08/22/16 at 1700 hours.](#)
- Monterey County EOC is activated to Level 1 from 0800 to 1700 hours, with duty officers after hours and on weekends.

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief
- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technicians

Proclamations

- On 07/26/16 Acting Governor Tom Torlakson issued emergency proclamations for Monterey county due to the effects of the Soberanes fire.
- On 07/24/16, Monterey County, proclaimed a Local Emergency due to the Soberanes Fire. On 08/04/16, Monterey County requested CDAA and a Federal Declaration in order to request federal assistance through the Stafford Act.

FMAG

- On 07/28/16 at 1852 hours the FMAG was approved by FEMA, FM-5137.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County

Evacuations

- Mandatory Evacuations: Coast Rd. south from the 2-mile marker South to Coast Ridge Rd. on the East side of Hwy 1 to include all areas accessed by these roads.
- Evacuation Warnings: West of Hwy. 1 at Coast Rd. at the intersection of Andrew Molera State Park to Graves Canyon, Cachagua Road at Nason Road to Trampa Canyon Rd, Cachagua Road from Carmel Valley Road to Tassajara Road, Tassajara Road from Carmel Valley Road to Tassajara Hot Springs Zen Center. This area includes all roads that lead from the above described roads.

Road Closures

- Coast Rd., Apple Pie Ridge Rd., Coast Ridge Rd.

Shelters

- Monterey County will be combining shelters with San Luis Obispo County. The San Antonio Valley Community Center will close today, 08/22/16 at 1000 hours. The residents will be re-located to the Flamson Middle School shelter in San Luis Obispo County.

Health and Medical

- The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District has issued an air quality alert due to smoke impacts in San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare Counties, and the valley portion of Kern County from the Soberanes fire.
- Monterey Air Quality Board has issued an advisory. More information can be found at: <http://mbard.org/air-quality/>.
- Monterey Bay Air Resources District has placed and activated a total of 12 Air monitors.

Critical Infrastructure Deployments

Per Cal OES Telecommunications Duty Officer (TDO):

- Frequency Coordination of VTAC and UTAC frequencies
- Coordinated 20 Iridium Phones from Satellite Vendor
- Providing communications support for Coastal Region

Recovery

- An Air Resource Advisor is assigned to the incident and is working with local and state air quality officials to analyze the impact the smoke is having on the public.
- A joint Cal OES IA/U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) will be conducted on 08/26/16.
- On 08/26/16 There will be 2 Cal OES Individual Assistance representatives on 2 teams, each with an SBA representative.
- Week of 08/29/16 - Possibly 1 hydrologist to support burn area assessments / flood mitigation team assessments with Cal Fire.
- DTSC / CalRecycle leadership and funding assistance was requested for debris removal and debris management.



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Rey, Vegetation Fire, Santa Barbara County

Location: 5 Miles Southeast of Lake Cachuma, Whiterock Campground off Paradise Road

Jurisdiction: DPA / FRA / SRA / SBC

Unified Command (USFS, CALFIRE, Santa Barbara County Fire)

Type 3 IMT

Per Cal OES Duty Officers, CALFIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 08/22/16 at 0545 hours:](#)

- [23,546 Acres, 20% Contained](#)
- Expected Containment Date: 08/31/16
- Moderate rate of spread
- 65 Single Residences, 1 Commercial Structure threatened
- Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is monitoring via Duty Officer

Resources Assigned

- [29 Local Government Engines](#)
- [2 Local Government Water Tenders](#)

Activations

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 2 in support of Statewide Fires.
 - [The SOC will deactivate 08/22/16 at 1700 hours.](#)
- Santa Barbara County EOC activated at Level 1
- Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (REOC) transitioned to Level 1 at 1700 hours on 08/21/16 and will return to Level 2 at 0700 hours on 08/22/16.

Evacuations

- SBSD will re-evaluate the possibility of repopulation on 08/22/16.
- An evacuation area has been established at Cachuma Lake County park

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief

Shelters

Santa Ynez High School New Gymnasium 2975 E Hwy 246 Santa Ynez, CA 93460 (On standby)

San Marcos High School 1615 W. San Marcos Blvd. San Marcos, CA 92078 (On standby)

Animal Shelters

Earl Warren Fairgrounds, 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA is accepting large animals

Road Closures

- All road closures have been lifted



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Cedar, Vegetation Fire, Kern and Tulare Counties

Location: Northwest of Lake Isabella x Cedar Creek Campground

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA / FRA

Type 1 IMT

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 [as of 08/22/16 at 0602 hours:](#)

- [19,629 Acres, 5% Contained](#)
- Expected Containment: 09/15/16
- 759 Single Residences; 12 Commercial Properties; 75 Other Minor Structures Threatened
- Hold and improve existing lines, construct new lines.

Resources Assigned

- [79 Local Government Engines](#)
- 2 Local Government Water Tenders
- 25 OES Engines
- 1 Cal OES Water Tender
- 1 Cal OES Support Unit

FMAG

- [On 08/21/16 an updated FMAG was received by Cal OES Fire.](#)
- [An FMAG conference call occurred at 0000 hours on 08/22/16. The Fire was discussed with the Incident POC and Cal OES Fire Personnel on scene and found to meet basic FMAG Criteria. The Request has been transmitted to FEMA Region IX.](#)

Activations

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 2 in support of Statewide Fires.
 - Operational Period will be from 0700 to 1900 hours
- The Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Operations Center (IREOC) is activated at Level I
- Tulare County activated their EOC on 8/19/16 and will continue their activation at Level 2 for approximately 2 weeks. [Hours of operations are 0800-1800 with Duty Officers monitoring overnight.](#)
- Kern County EOC is activated at Level 1.

Proclamations

- On 8/18/16, Tulare County proclaimed a local emergency and is requesting CDAA.

Deployments

- [2 Cal OES Assistant Fire Chiefs](#)
- 1 Cal OES Law Assistant Chief is coordinating with Kern & Tulare County Sheriffs' Offices at the Cedar Fire ICP
- 3 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians (PSC's)
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) is deployed to the Tulare County EOC

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cedar, Vegetation Fire, Kern and Tulare Counties

Evacuations

Kern County

- Effective 8/21/16, about 250 homes in the following areas within Wofford Heights was changed from a precautionary evacuation to a recommended evacuation: Pala Ranches, Homestead Tract, Residences north of Anchorage Road, including Earl Pascoe Road
- Effective 8/21/16, an additional approximately 550 homes with an estimated population of 1,300 people in the Nellie Dent area of Wofford Heights were placed under a precautionary evacuation order.
- An estimated total of 400 homes in the following communities in Kern County remain under a recommended evacuation order: Alta Sierra, Slick Rock, and Shirley Meadows

Tulare County

- Mandatory evacuations continue for about 160 homes in the following areas: Posey, Pine Flat, Pine Mountain, Sugar Loaf, including Sugar Mountain Park, Sugar Loaf Village, California Hot Springs, Panorama Heights, McClenny Tract, Spear Creek Mountain Homes, White River Summer Homes, Portuguese Meadow, Balance Rock, Idlewild and Poso Peak.

Road Closures

- Forest Highway 90 is closed from Highway 155 to Portuguese Pass
- East bound Hwy 155 is closed at Pascoe Rd, near Glennville
- West bound Hwy 155 is closed at Calgary Drive in Wofford Heights (moved from further west)
- Old State Road in Wofford Heights is closed at its intersection with Mountain Shadow Rd

Forest Service Closures:

The Sequoia National Forest has issued Order No. 0513-16-18, which closed all roads and trails in the area south of Highway 50, west of Mountain Highway 99, north of Sawmill Road, and east of the western Forest boundary.

Shelters

- Tulare County: Granite Hills High School, 1701 East Putnam Ave, Porterville, CA 93257 - Midnight Shelter Count: 2
- Kern County:
 - First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella, 3701 Suhre St, Lake Isabella, CA 93240, Midnight Count: 27
 - South Fork Elementary School, 6401 Fay Ranch Rd, Weldon, CA 93283, Midnight Count: 0
- Large Animal Shelter: Way Ranch, 416 N. Anderson Way, Exeter, Ca 93221



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cedar, Vegetation Fire, Kern and Tulare Counties

Mission Tasking

- 2016-SOC-26124: Mariposa County - Two (2) Air monitors to help with unhealthy air quality due to the Cedar Fire.

Utilities

On 08/19/16, electricity was shut off for the following communities: Poso Park, Sugar Loaf Panorama Heights.

Law Enforcement Mutual Aid

- Kern County Sheriff (Current staffing is 1 Sgt., 8 deputies, SAR Volunteers on standby)
- Tulare County Sheriff (Current staffing is 1 Sgt., 2 deputies)
- Forest Service Rangers (Unknown currently assigned)
- California Highway Patrol (Current staffing is 3 officers)

Recovery

- Tulare County will be holding two community meetings today, 08/21/16.
 - Linns Valley-Poso Flat Elementary School, 158 White River Road, Glennville, CA 93226, at 1700 hours
 - Ducor Union Elementary School, 23761 Avenue 56, Ducor, CA 93218, at 1930 hours

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Lifeline Route closures at this time.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Non-Lifeline Route closures at this time.

Wildfire Closures:

- Lake County: At approximately 0330 hours on 08/22/16, State Route 20 was closed from Rosemont Dr to Bruner Dr /in Lucerne/. The route has not reopened.
- San Bernardino County: At approximately 1316 hours on 08/16/16, State Route 138 was closed from the junction of State Route 2 to the junction of State Route 173 /in Hesperia/. The route has not reopened.
- Los Angeles County: At approximately 1650 hours on 08/16/16, State Route 138 was closed to eastbound traffic at the junction of State Route 18. The route has not reopened.
- Kern County: At approximately 2033 hours on 08/16/16, State Route 155 was closed 1 mile west of Wofford Heights /at Sierra Vista Dr/. The route has not reopened.
- San Bernardino County: At approximately 0001 hours on 08/17/16, State Route 2 was closed from the Los Angeles/San Bernardino county line to the junction of State Route 138. The route has not reopened.

Emergency Center Activations:

- Caltrans District 8 has activated to Level 2 in response to multiple fires in their district.
- HQ DOC is monitoring the situation and is at Duty Officer Status.



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current highway conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

Service Interruptions:

- None reported.

Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- Red Flag Warning in effect today, 08/22/16 from 1300 to 2100 hours for Modoc County.
- Fire Weather Watch in effect from Tuesday afternoon through Tuesday evening on 08/23/16 for Modoc County.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

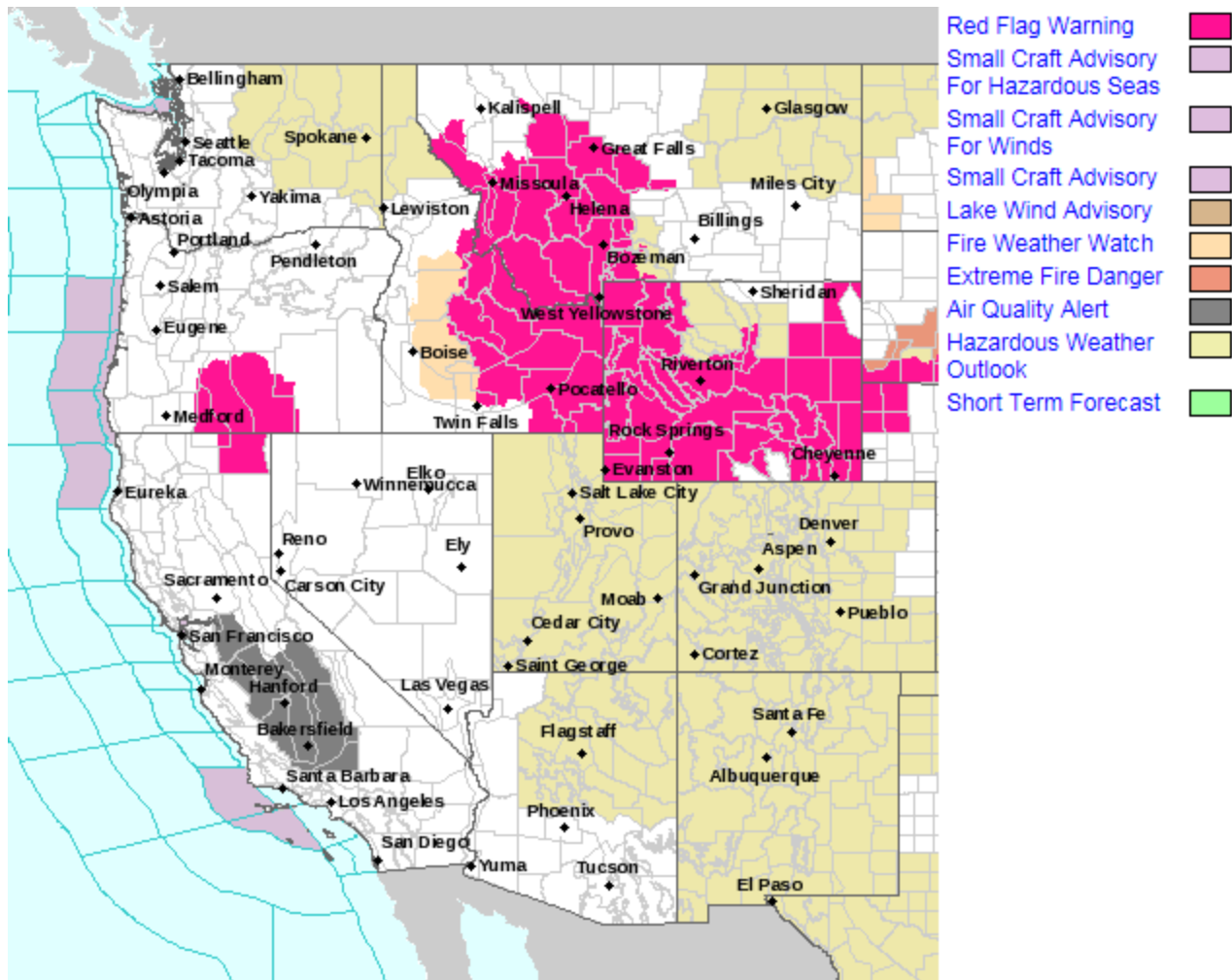
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Gusty westerly afternoon winds near and east of the Cascade-Sierra crest with quite low Relative Humidity (RH) for a few hours today. Weak low pressure continues to provide for a few daily afternoon and evening thunderstorms over the mountains of the Northern California region. Most of any thunderstorms this afternoon and evening will be over our southern mountain areas. Some slight chance of isolated thunderstorms will continue in our southern mountains this morning, then mainly during the afternoon and evening for the eastern areas. After that, Tuesday into next weekend a dry northerly flow will be over the region and no thunderstorms are expected as first a high pressure ridge takes over the weather pattern then a low pressure trough moves in later in the week. For the next few afternoons there will be some gusty westerly winds with rather low RH for a few hours near and east of the Cascade/Sierra crest. Gusts of 25-30 mph will be common, and RH will drop to 6-10% in some locations. Temperatures will drop to seasonable values over the next few days and hold the rest of the 7 day period. This will put the warmest inland valleys into the lower and mid 90s.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Isolated to scattered thunderstorms over the mountains and deserts today. Isolated to scattered thunderstorms will form over Central California from the Sierra eastward and over the mountains and deserts of Southern California east and south of the I-15 Corridor today as a weak area of low pressure continues to spin off Point Conception. Temperatures will remain near normal today with upper 70s and 80s across the mountains and upper 80s and 90s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 15% and 30% away from the coastal areas. Temperatures will warm a couple of degrees and humidity will lower a little both Tuesday and Wednesday as high pressure approaches the state from the southwest. Some leftover moisture may cause isolated afternoon thunderstorms to form over the Central and Eastern Sierra Tuesday. Temperatures will cool and humidity will increase Thursday into next weekend as a trough drops down from the north. Temperatures will become a little below normal by Friday. This trough will also bring gusty south to southwest winds to the mountains and deserts Thursday afternoon and evening. The marine layer will deepen starting Thursday, with morning low clouds and fog making it into most coastal valley locations by Friday.

WEATHER MAP



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CAL OES Proclamations

Chimney, Vegetation Fire, San Luis Obispo County

- On 08/20/16, San Luis Obispo County issued a Proclamation of Local Emergency due to the Chimney Fire. There are no requests for state assistance.

Cedar, Vegetation Fire, Kern and Tulare Counties

- On 08/18/16, Tulare County proclaimed a local emergency due to the Cedar Fire. The County is requesting CDAA.

Clayton, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

- On 08/17/16, Lake County proclaimed a Local Health Emergency due to the Clayton Fire. There are no requests for state assistance.
- On 08/15/16, Lake County proclaimed a Local Emergency due to the Clayton Fire. There are no requests for state assistance.
- On 08/15/16, Governor Jerry Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency due to the Clayton Fire.

Blue Cut, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

- On 08/16/16, A Proclamation for the Blue Cut, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County has been received. The County requests a Governor's concurrence and CDAA.
- Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in San Bernardino County on 08/16/16.

Pilot, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

- On 08/09/16, San Bernardino County proclaimed a Local Emergency due to Pilot Fire.
- A Proclamation of a local Emergency was signed by the County Chief Executive Officer on 08/09/16 and was then ratified by the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors. The proclamation was followed by a formal letter requesting a Governor's Proclamation to administer the CDAA state's disaster assistance program to assist the County with the County's 25% cost share per the approved FMAG.

Sand, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles County

- On 07/25/16, Los Angeles County, proclaimed a Local Emergency due to the Sand Fire.
- The Proclamation requested that a copy of the Proclamation be forwarded to the Director of Cal OES, forwarded to the Governor and that he issue a Proclamation declaring an emergency in Los Angeles County and that he waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts; that recovery assistance be made available under CDAA; and that the State expedite access to State and Federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs.

CAL OES Proclamations

Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County

- On 07/24/16, Monterey County proclaimed a local State of Emergency due to the Soberanes Vegetation Fire.
- On 08/04/16, Monterey County requested CDAA and a Federal Declaration in order to request federal assistance through the Stafford Act.

Erschine, Vegetation Fire, Lake Isabella, Kern County Proclamation

- On 06/23/16, Kern County proclaimed a local State of Emergency due to the Erschine Vegetation Fire. There are no requests for state assistance.
- Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Kern County on 06/24/16.
- Kern County submitted a Proclamation Continuance of the local emergency on 07/07/16.
- On 07/18/16, Kern County sent a Ratifying Proclamation for the Erschine Vegetation Fire requesting CDAA when the scope of damages are fully known. Also a Local Health Emergency Proclamation was received but not requesting assistance.

CAL OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES LAW Missions

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CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2016-SOC-26086:** Issued to CARB due to a request from the San Luis Obispo County for air monitors. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Southern-25037:** Request is for the California Division of Drinking Water to conduct surface water inspections for 11 water systems and train new hires through 09/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Southern-25043:** Request is for the California Department of Public Health to conduct detention facilities for housing and food inspections through 09/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-SOC-24742:** Hazardous Waste Task Force to segregate, collect, and package hazardous waste at the 250+ destroyed and damaged structures in the Erskine Fire burn area. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-IREOC-21748:** Tasking Cal Trans to extend state highway right of way to facilitate hazard tree removal. This is a long term mission and is expected to remain in place through the summer months. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2015-IREOC-19846:** One RAWs weather station to Amador OA – On scene 11/30/15, expected to be left in place until October. **Mission Ongoing.**

Cal OES 2016 DROUGHT

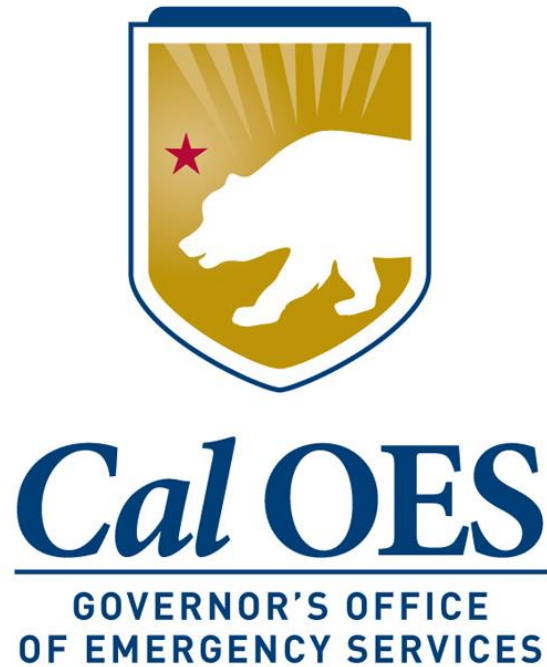
The SOC remains activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continues to monitor the situation.

Current Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of **57** local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County), City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County), Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).





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